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1. According to recent secret circulars issued by the General Industrial and Economic Bureau of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party, there has been a very considerable decline in the production of all branches of industry in Slovenia during the last four months.
2. In particular attention was drawn in one of these circulars (for 2 December 1948) to the "catastrophic" situation at the following industries:

| <u>Industries</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Iron foundry      | Jasenice        |
| Iron foundry      | Prenalje        |
| Iron foundry      | Story           |
| Zinc works        | Celje           |
| "Interrevropa"    | Pulj (Pola)     |
| Cement works      | Pulj            |
| Cement works      | Trbovlje        |
| Cement works      | Ankovo          |

3. A special meeting of the Central Committee of the Slovene Communist Party was held on 3 December 1948 which elected a special control committee consisting of Franc Cerne, Stane Kavci, Janke Rudolf and Angelica Osepek with Jozef Potrc, a member of the Politburo and head of "Agitprop", as chairman to take all necessary measures to "liquidate" the present state of affairs in industry by the third week in January 1949.

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